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Per album

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Assicurato
che il cuore non invecchia
il pentalaureato
si guarda nello specchio
con orrore.

—*Eugenio Montale*

Assured
that the heart never ages
the man weighed down with honors
looks at himself in the mirror
with horror.

—*translated by Jonathan Galassi*

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